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1909, the ORIENTAL HOTEL of Queen's
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been owned, by and under the management
of the undersigned who is responsible for
all accounts incurred on or after the said
1st day of November 1909.
The undersigned is not responsible for
any outstanding accounts incurred prior to
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HONGKONG'S PUBLIC HOUSES.

Proposed Government Control.

An important memorandum on the licens-
ing of public houses in Hongkong was laid
before the Legislative Council this after-
noon signed by Sir Henry May, Sir Paul
Chater and Mr. Edward Osborne, it was as
follows:—

"In 1904 Government took into con-
sideration a suggestion for improving the
Public Houses of the Colony by introduc-
ing the Gothenburg System.

"In March, 1905, a Committee was ap-
pointed by Sir M. Nathan to consider the
feasibility of forming a Syndicate to estab-
lish, as an experiment, one Public House
on this system.

"The system is briefly that Public
House Licences should be transferred to a
Company, the shareholders in which should
derive no profit from the sale of intoxicat-
ing liquors beyond a fixed percentage on
the capital invested, while the actual
Managers of the Public Houses should be
salaried persons having no share in the
profit on the sale of intoxicating liquors.
The Committee set out the object of the
suggested Syndicate and the manner in
which the Public House should be managed
by it as follows:—

It is proposed to form a Company to
institute a Public House in Victoria which
shall be managed on the principles adopted
by the recently established Public House
Trust Associations in England.

The object is to promote the higher
temperance by the conversion of the public
houses from a drinking bar into a house of
refreshment for the supply of wholesome
food and non-alcoholic liquors as well as of
beer and spirits.

The leading principle will be the elimina-
tion of the element of personal profit from
the sale of alcoholic liquors. Accordingly
the dividend payable on the capital sub-
scribed will be limited to 8 per cent. per
annum. Shareholders will thus have a
limited monetary interest in the trade. All
surplus profits will be applied to furthering
the object of the Company by extending its
sphere of action.

It is proposed to begin with one house
only. It will be conducted as a refresh-
ment house rather than as a mere drinking
bar; food as well as non-intoxicating drinks
including tea, coffee, and cocoa will be as
readily served to customers as beer or
spirits; and the food and drink supplied
will be of the best quality obtainable.

The Manager will be paid a fixed salary.
He will have no interest whatever in the
profits arising from the sale of intoxicants,
and will in consequence be under no in-
ducement to push this part of the trade.
On the other hand he will be encouraged
to promote the sale of food and non-intoxi-
cants.

"Under date of the 20th April, 1909,
they reported as follows:—
"We submit an estimate of the work-
ing for first year of a public house on the
Gothenburg system.

The estimate of receipts may perhaps be
somewhat low: on the other hand the ex-
penditure will certainly not be less. The
estimate is based on information of the
working expenses of certain public houses
in the Colony, and it must be remembered
that when a man is working for himself he
will manage more economically than when
he is working as the paid servant of an-
other.

We have therefore been forced to the
conclusion that, without support in sub-
scriptions and donations from the public,
and in competition with ordinary Public
Houses, the Gothenburg house would not
pay.

"We have therefore to suggest the
alternative methods set out in the enclosure
hereto by which Government might im-
prove the Public Houses in the Colony.

"Of the three suggestions we favour the
first with the addition of (a) (b) and (c) in
suggestion No. 3 inserting words 'or ap-
proved by' between the words 'from' and
'Government' in (a).

The enclosure outlining the alternative
suggestions was as follows:—
1.—(a) Let Government take over the
licensing of public houses and give notice
to the present Licensees of Public Houses
that after three years from next licensing
date it will not renew the existing licences.

(b) Let it then reduce the number of
licences to 10 (which gives about 1 for
every 1,000 of the white population includ-
ing the Garrison) and issue these 10 to a
Company to run the houses on the Gothen-
burg system; or

2. Let the Government only license a
certain limited number of first class houses
at an increased fee for the sale of beer,
wines and spirits as at present; and license
another set at lower fees for the retail sale
of beer only.

Let it at the same time allow a Grocer's
Licence, so that sales may be limited to 3
bottles (instead of 10) as at present; or

3. Let Government take over the licens-
ing of all houses in place of having it in
the hands of the Justices, and reduce the
number of public houses and at the same
time impose new conditions on the remain-
ing ones, e.g.:

(a) All liquor to be procured from
Government.

(b) premises to be passed, after use ap-
provable house, by Director of Public
Works and Medical Officer of Health.

(c) Licences to be liable to revocation
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Hong Kong, November 26, 1909.

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TRACK on SATURDAY, December 18th.

The events are:—Championships: Eight
Jump; Long Jump; Hurdles; Mile;
Half Mile; Putting the Weight; Handi-
capse—120 yards, 440 yards.

Entrance Fee, \$1 for each event.

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E. L. O. GARRETT,
Hon. Secretary.

Hong Kong, November 26, 1909.

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SATURDAY, December 11th, 1909.

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B. L. BRIDGER,
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Hong Kong, December 1, 1909.

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MEMOS FOR TO-MORROW.

Miscellaneous

2 p.m.—H.K.V.C. Shooting Competition
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Auctions

2 p.m.—Auction of Household Furniture,
etc., at Messrs. Hughes & Hough's
Sales Rooms.2.30 p.m.—Auction of Old Chinese
Porcelain at Mr. Geo. P. Lammer's
Sales Rooms.

Amusements

9 p.m.—Boxing at City Hall.

General Memoranda.

MONDAY, December 6.—
9 p.m.—First performance of the Marriage
maker at the Theatre Royal.TUESDAY, December 7.—
2.30 p.m.—Auction of Gent's Suit
Furniture, etc., at Mr. Geo. P. Lammer's
Sales Rooms.5.30 p.m.—Organ Recital in St. John's
Cathedral.THURSDAY, December 9.—
2 p.m.—Fête de la Sainte Eufanie
at the City Hall.SATURDAY, December 11.—
1 p.m.—Victoria Regatta.SATURDAY, December 18.—
H.K.A.A. Sports Meeting, Kowloon
Track.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1909.

THE EYESORE ON THE

PRAYA.

THE HON. MR. MURRAY STEWART is deserving of the heartiest thanks of the Colony for the gallant attempt he has been making to bring the Government to a sense of shame at the disgraceful condition of things now prevailing at the Praya end of Statue Square.

It is perhaps only in accordance with the slipshod, hand-to-mouth way in which things are usually done in Hongkong that the contractor for such an important building as the new Post Office has no building yard of his own wherein to prepare his materials, and equally in accordance with the easy-going, complaisant character of the Colonial Administration that he should have been granted the use of the corner of the Praya which he has since converted into a veritable public nuisance. The debate in Council yesterday afternoon threw a flood of light upon the way things are run in Hongkong. Mr. STEWART very successfully outlined the history of this particular plot of ground and then asked his hearers to imagine the thoughts of a stranger first landing in Hongkong and seeking an explanation of the unsightly group of matchsticks, building materials, cook-houses and laundry poles blocking

the corner of Statue Square facing the Hongkong Club, and the inability of a hypothetical official of the P. W. D. to provide a sound and reasonable explanation of the glaring and miserable anomalies furnished by the place. Of course we admit, along with the Hon. Mr. HERRICK, that the sea front of Hongkong has been in a condition of untidiness usually associated with a builder's workshop ever since the Praya Reclamation was started years ago, but that is no reason why the Government should tolerate the present nuisance any longer. Indeed, we think that it is quite time that it set about redeeming its promise to convert this corner into a public garden. As Mr. OSBORNE pointed out, no materials are now being prepared on the site by the contractors who are building the Post Office and they are simply using the place because, by the easy benevolence of the Government, they have come into possession of a cheap and handy dumping-ground.

We need not recapitulate the arguments of the various speakers in the debate. The Unofficials had a splendid case and took full advantage of the opportunity presented. That they did not succeed in wringing much satisfaction from the Government goes without saying. It is always cold comfort which the Government of a Crown Colony administers to Unofficial members of the Legislative Council in circumstances attending such a debate as that which took place on Thursday. The Colonial Secretary made much of the difficulty which confronts a building contractor in our rapidly growing Colony to find a suitable place for preparing and storing his materials, and said that if such a yard had to be situated outside the city limits the cost of the building would greatly increase. But we venture to suggest that this argument will not bear looking into as any one conversant with the ways of Chinese contractors knows only too well. The Colonial Secretary made the best he could of his case though he was unnecessarily disdainful of the Unofficials' earnest desire to wipe away a sufficient demonstration of public nuisance, and in the end he promised some little improvement. The matchsticks are to be put back 16 feet from Chater Road, the laundries and poles removed. The factory evidently is to remain until such time as the P. W. D. have finished their roadmaking at Kennedy Town, or elsewhere, while nothing was promised as to the pulling down of the squat and ugly drawing-office. Still, we suppose, we have to be thankful even for these small mercies, and perhaps now that His Excellency the Governor has promised to look into the matter personally we shall see an even greater tidying up than Sir HERRICK has conceded to be possible. This is a case where the Unofficial members of the Legislative Council undoubtedly voice the opinion of the community, which is heartily sick of the shame and disgrace which the Government so complacently tolerates; and if the debate hastens the bringing about of the garden promised years ago, some good will have been achieved for which we shall all be thankful.

AN ASCENDING ENGINEER.

An inquiry was to have been held at the Marine Court this afternoon into the conduct of Mr. KAN, engineer of the steam launch *Aeolus*, who was charged by Mr. A. W. DIXON, manager of Heli's wharf, with such negligence in the performance of his duties as rendered him unfit to have charge of engines or boilers.

When the Harbour Master (Commander Ball) Taylor called the case he was informed that the engineer had not turned up. Mr. DIXON—I have tried to get hold of him for the last two days but have not been able to. I think he has cleared out. The Harbour Master—Then in his absence I cannot hold the engine. Mr. DIXON—I did not know but that you might have had him here. The Harbour Master—It can't be helped, but if we find him I will communicate further with you.

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

The German Mail of the 2nd November was delivered in London on the 2nd inst.

From Messrs. Carlsons & Co. comes the calendar of the Albiga Assurance Company of Hamburg.

Seven schoolboys from Waltham arrived in the Colony yesterday per s.s. Cheong Shing.

The new King's Dock at Swansea, with a water area of 68 acres, and with provision for future extension, has been opened.

We hear that another batch of subscription griffins for the forthcoming races in February is due here on Sunday next.

On Sunday next, the 5th instant, the Bishop of Victoria will preach at the Morning Service, at St. Andrew's, Kowloon.

The Russian Prize Court has awarded the British India Steamship Company \$19,941 royalties for the sinking of the *Rhona* in 1905.

A meeting of the American Dutton Spinners, held at Manchester, unanimously resolved to adopt a motion favouring the continuance of short time till the end of February.

The Manila Observatory sends warning to the American Consulate General in Hongkong of a cyclone or typhoon north of the Pelew Islands which at present is travelling in an unknown direction.

Mrs. Eaton, of 126, Barker Road, the Peak, reports to the police that she lost yesterday afternoon, between Barker Road and Queen's Road, a white silk waist-belt, bearing a jewel, of the value of £2.

Mr. Reginald McKenna, First Lord of the Admiralty, speaking at Griffithstown, has declared that the country would return to the rule of the Sturges rather than submit to a despotic oligarchy. Fine words.

Dr. J. C. Thompsons lecture before the Chinese Y.M.C.A. on Thursday, on the topic of the Snakes of Hongkong and their Bites, was greatly enjoyed. Specimens from the City Hall Museum illustrated the lecture.

The Winsor Troupe of Chinese magicians, acrobats and contortionists gave a remarkably clever performance at the Theatre Royal last night, some of their feats being really marvellous. They are on their way to Europe and will give one more performance to-night.

Those interested in rubber may be pleased to learn that, not counting rubber imported to Ceylon and reshipped, the value of purely Ceylon exports amounts to Rs. 4,093,297 for the first nine months of this year, against Rs. 2,444,430 during the same period in 1908. The value of the total quantity shipped from Ceylon is Rs. 5,993,303.

A well-known resident of many years' standing passed away at the Peak Hospital yesterday in the person of Mr. H. J. Smith. Mr. Smith had been connected, as manager, with the Cosmopolitan Dock practically from its inception, his association with the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company has extended close on 40 years. Deceased was 68 years of age, succumbed to cancer of the stomach. The interment took place at Happy Valley this afternoon.

Sir Hubert Parry, the distinguished composer, was entertained at dinner by the Author's Club at Whitehall Court, S.W., and gave an address on Music and Democracy. In the last twenty-five years, he said, there had been an awakening in the gift of expression of music in Britain that was almost incredible. An institution with which he was connected had performed the pieces of more than fifty young composers—many of a very high artistic value—while there were dozens more left out.

Mr. Elton Bell, municipal veterinary surgeon of Penang, had a novel patient, says the *Penang Gazette*. When the patient arrived, Mr. Bell was sent for, and, on arriving, found that one of the Bengal tigers belonging to Harrison's Circus was suffering from a large abscess on the shoulder which necessitated an operation. The animal was securely tied with cords and the operation successfully performed, greatly to the relief of the suffering animal, which loudly expressed its thanks towards its benefactor for his kindly act.

The third of a series of Thursday evening concerts was given in the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home last night. The programme on this occasion was arranged by the Misses Baker, and anticipating some thing good, a large audience was present. Contributors to the programme included Mrs. Simpson, Miss Baker, Messrs. Edwards, Knight, Dashiwood, and Hongkong's Musical Society. Specially popular was Prof. Gonzalez, who played two selections on the violin, and was loudly cheered. Capt. Nicholson gave a reading which caused much laughter. The collection at the door in aid of the Home amounted to \$19.

COLD ARE DANGEROUS.

IF more people would make an attempt to get rid of the colds from which they are suffering, as a result of this changeable weather, there would be a decided decrease in the number of cases of pneumonia. A few doses of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will cure your cold and all danger of the hanging out, muffled, and resulting in pneumonia may be avoided. For sale by all chemists and storekeepers.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Major Boreford, and Lieut. Yorks and Subj. Montagu won the three leading prizes in the New York Horse Show. This is the first time that British officers have competed in the United States.

The deaths are announced of the well-known London journalist, Mr. E. E. Peacock, manager of the *Morning Post*, hon. secretary of the Savage Club, and one of the founders of the London Press Club; and of Mr. Henry Pittman, the younger of the two surviving brothers of Sir Isaac Pittman, aged 82.

The Rev. F. B. Meyer has accepted the call to become the pastor of his old charge, Regent's Park Baptist Church. He says he feels he cannot forget he is a Londoner and after careful consideration has elected to work in the great city of teeming millions. Christ Church, Westminster, where Mr. Meyer was minister for several years is at present supplied by Dr. S. D. Gordon of New Jersey, U.S.A., who is well-known for his "Quiet Talks on Power" and other books. He like Mr. Meyer, intends spending two or more years in lecturing in India, Ceylon, the Straits Settlements, China and Japan, but is staying in Great Britain till after the great world wide Missionary Conference—to be held in Edinburgh, in June, in which every section of the Protestant Church will be represented.

DEATH OF AN OLD HONGKONG RESIDENT.

We very much regret to announce the death this morning at the Peak Hospital of Mr. Andrew Charles More, of the China Sugar Refining Co., Ltd., after a short illness. Only last Wednesday week Mr. More was watching the interport matches on the Cricket Ground on Thursday he was taken to the hospital suffering from acute dysentery. Of about fifty years of age, (we hear he celebrated his fiftieth birthday last October) Mr. More has spent the greater part of his life in this Colony. He entered the service of the Refinery when quite a lad, being then only about fifteen years old. He has been with the company ever since; and had worked his way up to the position of chief clerk, which post he occupied for several years past. He leaves a host of friends to mourn his loss besides a wife and two children who are now at home.

The funeral took place at Happy Valley this afternoon at half past five and was largely attended.

FIRE AT CHUNG-SHA-WAN.

A fire of considerable dimensions broke out at Chung Sha Wan, in the Samshui district, last night, the flames of which could quite easily be seen from Hongkong. Under Capt. Lyon the Fire Brigade hurried out and proceeded to the spot where they discovered that the conflagration had spread over a fairly large area. They could only take steps of a preventive character, and in this way were able to save a good deal of property from becoming a prey to the flames. As it was two big houses and about a score of dwelling-houses were demolished, while quite a hundred pigs were roasted alive. The origin of the fire is unknown.

"DAVID COPPERFIELD" AT THE LITERARY CLUB.

Last evening Mrs. Williams, Litt.B., gave the members of Union Church Literary Club a charming bird's-eye view of "David Copperfield." The masterful delineation by Charles Dickens of various human types was clearly set forth. Pathos, love, humour and reality all had their share. Several illustrative readings were rendered in a graceful, easy and yet vigorous manner which brought out the various characteristics.

ITEMS AT THE COURTS.

Two Chinese were fined \$5 each at the Magistrate's-day for sleeping on a portable table in stalls at the old Western Market. The Sanitary Department were the prosecuting body.

Seven men have been arrested and charged in connection with a stabbing affair at the Cotton Mills, East Point. The victim of the outrage is lying in hospital in a "dying condition" and is not expected to recover.

The police have received information of a robbery alleged to have been committed on a "narrow boat" at Onusway Bay. The story is that a woman while lying asleep on the boat had stolen from her a gold hair pencil, valued at \$50; while another was relieved of a gold hair-pin worth \$15.

Two Chinese were, at the Magistrate's-day, fined \$25 and \$10 respectively, and each ordered to pay \$5 compensation, for getting a big bull terrier on to a small boy on the 29th November. The boy has since been in the hospital suffering from a nasty wound on the arm.

CHINESE NAVAL COMMISSIONERS IN ENGLAND.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
London, December 2.
The Chinese Naval Commissioners, headed by Prince Hsun, have returned to London.
The ships at Plymouth yesterday dressed in rainbow fashion, Chinese ensigns being hoisted with the British.

THE TEA DUTY.

UNAFFECTED BY THE DISSOLUTION.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
London, December 2.

The Committee of the Tea Buyers' Association announce that they have the strongest grounds for stating that whatever may be the result of the election, the tea duty of 5d. per lb. will be re-imposed, and the Customs have agreed to accept the duty during the interregnum. The Committee urges all sections of the trade to pay the duty and carry on the business as before.

THE POLITICAL SITUATION.

LATEST DEVELOPMENTS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
London, December 2.

It is understood that Parliament will be prorogued on Friday.
Mr. Asquith has not given notice of any amendment in regard to the levying of taxes, and it is assumed that they will continue to be levied as now.

KING APPROVES DISSOLUTION.

THE PREMIER ON FUTURE PLANS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
London, December 3.

In the House of Commons last night, Mr. H. H. Asquith, the Premier, announced that His Majesty the King had approved of the dissolution of Parliament.

The resolution of remonstrance against the action of the House of Lords was adopted by 394 votes to 134. The announcement of the result of the division was received with prolonged cheers and counter-cheers.
The House was crowded and great excitement prevailed.
In moving the resolution Mr. Asquith uttered an emphatic condemnation of what he described as the Lords' arrogant usurpation of the rights of the Commons. He stated that if the Liberals were returned to power their first act would be to re-impose the taxes and duties provided for by the present Budget and to validate past collections under the Finance Bill. The necessities of the State were, he said, now only furnishable by borrowing under an Appropriation Act. He hoped that the ultimate irreparable loss would not be great, but it was obvious that in the present financial year there would be a large deficit swollen by the cost of borrowing.

The Chinese Naval Commissioners, including Prince Hsun, were present during the delivery of the Premier's speech.

THE CRITICISM OF MANCHURIAN TOPICS.

(Wah Tse Yat Po's Service.)
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Tang Shao-yi is suffering from a very severe attack of hemorrhage of the lungs.

THE JESSFIELD CASE.

(From our Own Correspondent.)
SINGAPORE, December 3.

The Jessfield Club case, in which eight policemen have been put on trial, has lasted since Monday.
Kennerley, Engley and Mitchell have been found guilty of assault, the case against the others has been dismissed. Sentence has been deferred till tomorrow to ascertain whether the Municipal Council is willing to pay the fines if any are imposed.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

NOTE RESERVE FOR STRAITS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
London, December 3.

The Bank of England announces that it has set aside a sum of \$45,000 as the beginning of a note reserve for the issue in the Straits Settlements.

CHANGES IN JAPANESE ADMIRALTY.

(Independent News Agency's Service to the China Mail.)
Tokyo, December 3.

The following new appointments are announced at the Imperial Japanese Admiralty:—
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Vice Admiral Ijima, Gunreibuch (Chief of Naval Staff).
Vice Admiral Kawamura, Commander-in-chief of First Squadron.
Vice Admiral Shimamura, Commander-in-chief of Second Squadron.
Vice Admiral Uru, Commander-in-chief of Yokosuka Admiralty.
Commander Takakura, promoted Rear Admiral and appointed Vice Minister of the Navy.
Vice Admiral Kato, Commander-in-chief of Kure Admiralty.
Vice Admiral Dewa, Commander-in-chief of Sasebo Admiralty.

THE OFFENDING PHOTOGRAPHERS.

(Wah Tse Yat Po's Service.)
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TICKET AGENTS:-The Company's railway and steamer tickets are obtainable at all the Agencies of the International Sleeping Car & Express Trains Co. and Messrs. Thos. Cook & Son.

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WEATHER REPORT.

The following notice is issued from the Hongkong Observatory:—
On the 3rd at 12.05 p.m.—The barometer has fallen moderately over the Philippines, probably owing to the existence of a depression to the Eastward of the S. part of the Archipelago.

Pressure has increased slightly over S. China. It is highest over the Yangtze valley.

The Japanese returns are not yet to hand. Fresh to strong monsoon may be expected in the Formosa Channel and the N. part of the China Sea.

Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inches.

Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon to-morrow:—
1. Hongkong and Neighbourhood: N.E. winds, moderate to fresh breeze.
2. Formosa Channel: N. E. winds, fresh to strong.

3. South coast of China between Hongkong and Lanchow: Same as No. 1.
4. South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan: Same as No. 2.

A NOVELIST OF RENOWN

IN CEYLON EXPRESSES HIS APPRECIATION OF DR WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS AND GIVES SUBSTANTIAL REASONS WHY.

"It was because of the remarkable way in which Dr. Williams' Pink Pills benefited my wife's mother that I first acquired an established faith in them," says Mr. A. Simon de Silva, the gifted author whose novels in the Sinhala language have made his name a household word throughout the length and breadth of Ceylon.

"This old lady—now seventy years of age—had been suffering from a distressing stomach complaint for some considerable time," continued Mr. de Silva. "Among her symptoms were loss of appetite, nervousness of the throat and mouth, constipation,



Mr. A. Simon de Silva.

The distinguished Sinhala author, dizziness, and a heavy sensation in the abdomen which caused her much discomfort. So she did her mouth and throat would be at times so sore that she could not swallow solids for days, and had to subsist on just a little milk or other light liquid food. She became exceedingly weak, and the nature of her malady caused her to lose rest and sleep at times—a serious matter to a woman of her advanced years. Her appearance became so unbecomingly that friends warned my wife and I that we would need to be very careful of her.

"We gave my mother-in-law medicines prescribed by the physicians we consulted, but her condition, instead of improving, was rapidly going from bad to worse. It was some two years ago that my mother-in-law tried Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and was delighted to find that after taking these Pills for a short time her stomach became strong again, and the soreness of the throat and other evil symptoms disappeared. These symptoms have never returned."

"Since then Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have become our family medicine. My wife used them when she was weak, and derived much benefit. Whenever I feel down and weary I take them and they prove a never-failing tonic in my case also. Quite a number of our friends have derived benefit from them; in fact I know, personally, of cases where Rheumatism, Indigestion, and other ailments have been completely cured by their use."

"Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People cured Mrs. de Silva's mother, Mrs. Serasinghe, by their strengthening health giving action on the whole system through the blood. It is in exactly the same way that they cured my mother (weak watery blood), Debility, Nervousness, Liver Complaint, Malaise, Headaches, Rheumatism, Paralysis, B-ri-Beri, Boils, Pimples and Skin Disorders, as well as those ailments which afflict women between youth and middle-age. Obtainable at most shops where medicines are sold, also direct from the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., 81, King's Road, Shanghai, who send 6 bottles for \$2.00. I should be added Mr. de Silva has been in the Ceylon Government Service for many years, and is chief clerk to the Wilson and Orphan's Pension Fund Office, Colombo."

EXCHANGE.

Hongkong, December 3, 1909.

On London:—
Bank Wire... 1/8 1/2
On demand... 1/8 1/2
30 days sight... 1/8 1/2
4 months sight... 1/8 1/2
On Paris:—
On demand... 212
Credita, 4 months sight... 223
On Berlin:—
On demand... 178
On London:—
On demand... 423
Credit, 60 days sight... 423
On Bombay:—
Wire... 122 1/2
On demand... 122 1/2
On Calcutta:—
Wire... 122 1/2
On demand... 122 1/2
On Singapore:—
On demand... 74
On London:—
On demand... 75
30 days sight, (private paper) 75 1/2
On Yokohama:—
On demand... 284
Gold Leaf, 100 fine (per day) \$50.70
Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate) \$11.45
Silver (per oz.)... \$23.50
Silver in Hongkong... \$23.50
Chinese Copper Cash... \$23.50
Copper Cash... \$23.50
State of India... \$23.50
Chinese Sub. Coin... \$23.50
Hongkong Sub. Coin... \$23.50

To-day's Advertisements

VICTORIA REGATTA.

In connection with the above Regatta there will be the following Yacht Races:—
Handicap Class. Open to R.E.Y.C. and Y.C. 1st and 2nd Prizes.
One Design R.E.Y.C. Yacht Club. One Prize.
One Design Y.C. One Prize.
Hayward Y.C. One Prize.
Entrance fee \$20 per Boat.
Entries close TUESDAY, 7th December, to Hon. Secretary, V.R.C.
R. L. RIDDER,
Acting Hon. Secretary,
Victoria Recreation Club,
Hongkong, December 3, 1909. 1504

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Underigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction on

TUESDAY,

the 7th December, 1909, at 2.30 p.m., at his Sales Rooms, DUNDAS STREET.

A Varied Assortment of Gent's Suit Lengths, Turkish Towels, Bath Towels, Satin Quilt, Lace Curtains, Hand-embroidered Towels, Bedspreads, Pillow Cases, Damask Table Cloths, Sheets, Washing Skirts, White Lawn Underclothes, &c., &c.

A few lot of Xmas Toys, Cullery and Jewellery.

Catalogues will be issued.
Terms:—As usual.

GEO. P. LAMBERT,
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, December 3, 1909. 1506

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Co's Steamship Loising having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of cargo to be here informed that their goods will be delivered from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after 4 p.m., the risk must be landed at Consignees' risk and expense.

No fire insurance will be effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers.

Hongkong, December 3, 1909. 1505

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

December 3.

Chongchong, British steamer, 1,365, O. M. Liddell, Master, Nov. 28, General.

Jakarta, Matson steamer, 771, J. Jensen, Master, Dec. 1, General.

Holm, German steamer, 771, J. Jensen, Master, Dec. 1, General.

Typhoon, Dutch steamer, 2,288, H. Koppa, Master, Nov. 11, General.

Tea, British str., 1,360, A. W. Osterbride, Master, Nov. 30, General.

Osaka Maru, Japanese str., 1,779, S. Takaki, Master, Nov. 30, General.

Kalgan, British str., from Canton.

Hongkong, British str., from Canton.

Kiang Yung, Chinese str., from Canton.

December 3.

Goeben, for Shanghai.

Prince of Wales, for Manila and Sydney.

Mermaid, for Singapore and Liverpool.

Chi Yit, for Canton.

Go Yit, for Amoy.

Nanchang, for Canton.

Kueiyang, for Tientsin.

Kueiyang, for Hongkong.

Osaka Maru, for Swatow.

Kalgan, for Chinkiang.

Yuenyang, for Manila.

Kueiyang, for Manila and London.

Kueiyang, for Zamboanga.

Chi Yung, for Shanghai.

Chi Yung, for Swatow.

Ningchow, for Kobe and Seattle.

December 3.

Michael Jensen, for Dalry.

Hanan, for Shanghai.

Wynyard, for Shanghai.

Wynyard, for Singapore and New York.

Ganton, for Shanghai.

Takow Maru, for Miki.

Chi Yung, for Shanghai.

Chi Yung, for Chinkiang.

Amara, for Singapore.

Osaka Maru, for Nagasaki.

Takow Maru, for Singapore and Bombay.

Patrolos, for Shanghai.

Zeyher, for Manila.

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